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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office action mailed June 26, 2003. An extension of time for one (1) month is required. Please consider this paper to constitute a Petition for Extension of time for one (1) month. Please charge the fee for the Extension of Time in the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit account 06-0540.

Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.